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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TRAINING CENTER, CAMP RITCHIE, MARYLAND:

Subject: Pacific MIRS.

1. The Pacific MIRS Section of the Military Branch, MIS, is transferred, effective immediately, to the Military Intelligence Training Center for administration and discipline. The operational control of this organization will remain with the A.C. of S., G-2, WDGS.

2. The Pacific MIRS will eventually consist of 33 officers and 67 enlisted men, as follows:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>E.M.</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| MIS | 18 | 38 |
| US Navy | 5 | 12 |
| AAF | 5 | 12 |
| British Army (estimated) | 5 | 5 |
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| Total | 33 | 67 |

In addition to the above, there will be approximately six (6) officers attached as liaison officers for the various technical intelligence services of the ASF and other governmental agencies.

3. It is estimated that when the Pacific MIRS is up to strength and in full operation, approximately 11,000 square feet will be required in addition to living quarters, for technical operations of this section.

4. It is estimated that the Pacific MIRS will develop in strength as follows:

| Date | <u>Personnel</u> | | <u>Office Space</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----|---------------------|
| | Officers | EM | Sq Feet |
| Sept 1 1944 | 4 | 12 | 4,000 |
| Oct 1, 1944 | 12 | 20 | 6,000 |
| Nov 1, 1944 | 25 | 38 | 8,000 |
| Dec 1, 1944 | 30 | 52 | 11,000 |
| Jan 1, 1945 | 35 | 67 | 11,000 |

5. The Commanding General, MITC, will provide for the necessary motor transportation and signal facilities (teletype service) for liaison between the MIRS at Camp Ritchie, Md., and the Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS.

/s/ JW
for CLAYTON BISSELL,
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A. C. of S., G-2.

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